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In the Application of Ulrich Müller

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For: Method of Producing a Porous, Plate-Shaped Metallic Composite

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 3,437,783
- 2) US 6,410,878
- 3) US 6,674,042
- 4) US 3,505,038
- 5) US 3,469,297
- 6) US 5,679,441
- 7) US 2006/0014451
- 8) Capacitor Discharge Welding Technical Data

(created May 18, 2001) of CD Fusion Solutions

9) WO 93/18342

References 1 to 9 are all in the English language and therefore need no further discussion as to their relevance. In accordance with United States Patent and Trademark practice, it is no longer necessary to enclose copies of U.S. Patents.

Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of any US Patent references, are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

The required fee pursuant to 37 CFR, § 1.97(c), in the amount of \$180.00 is submitted herewith.

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Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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